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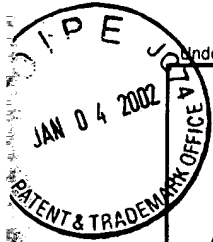
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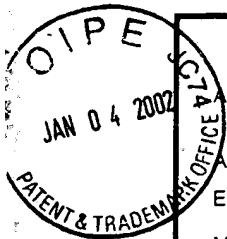
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Title of Invention: **IMPROVED NUCLEIC ACID MODIFYING ENZYMES**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: **May 30, 2001**

Application No.: **09/870,353; and**

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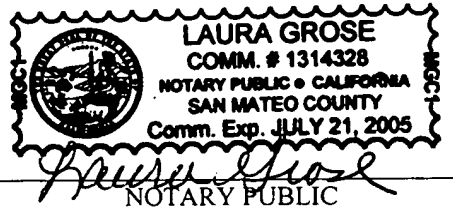
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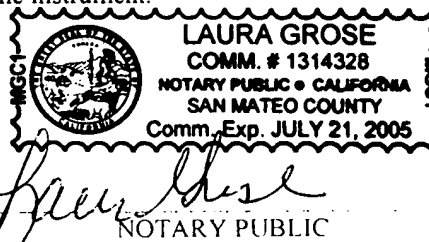
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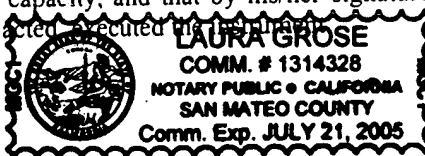
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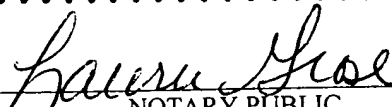
  
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